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THE CASSIBRY STORY
(Cassibry-Saucier-Nicaise-Ladner-Morin-Bosarge)

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Our story begins in the same year the Mississippi became the twentieth state to be admitted to the Union. The year was 1817 and the place was Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi. There on February 11, 1817, Juan (Jean) Cassibry was married to Basilia Saucier, daughter of Philippe Saucier and Marie Louise Nicaise. (1)

Jean Cassibry was a native of the Isle of Simi in the Greek Archipelago, born circa 1795, son of Jorge Cassibry and Ana Fella, and was the first Cassibry of record in America. There is no record that his parents ever left Greece and came to America. Jean Cassibry died November 9, 1833 at seven in the morning and was buried that same day in St. Louis Cemetery No. 1 in New Orleans Louisiana. (2) His tombstone is located in St. Louis Cemetery No. 1 and reads as follows: (3)

Jean Cassibry
Native of Ile de Soyn
L'Archipel de Grece
Husband de Dame Saucier
Died November 9, 1833
Aged 38 years

In the 1820 census of Hancock County, Mississippi there is listed a Jean Cassabray (Cassibry), his wife under 26 years and 2 male children less than 10 years. From this census record and every succeeding census record through the year 1910, we find that George Cassibry was one of these 2 male children. George Cassibry was born June 19, 1818. (4,5) The second male child listed was Jean Cassibry, Jr. and he was born July 18, 1820 and baptised on May 19, 1823. (6)

In the 1830 census of the New Orleans, Louisiana area, there is listed the household of Jean Cassibry, his wife, 2 male children (George and Jean), and 3 female children less than 10 years old.

To any genealogist, this would appear to be a normal and routine entry to follow, but we found that this was far from the facts in this case. The only lead that we had was a totally unsubstantiated report that following the death of Jean, Basilia Saucier, widow Cassibry, had removed to Mobile, Alabama where on February 14, 1838 she had remarried Alexander Remy Lassabe.

We then had routine checks made at St. Louis Cathedral in New Orleans and Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Mobile, Alabama but with negative results. We then had a very exhaustive search again made at both Cathedrals covering the period 1834 through 1875 and received written answers that,

1. No record existed of any marriage of Alexander Remy Lassabe and Basilia Saucier, widow Cassibry,
2. No record existed of any marriage or death record of Jean Cassibry, Jr., and
3. No record existed of any baptismal, marriage or death of 3 female children by the name of Cassibry.

We then had exhaustive searches made of the civil records at New Orleans,

Mobile and the Coastal Mississippi Counties for this same information. We did find a civil record of the death and burial of Jean Cassibry, Jr. He died and was buried February 18, 1837, listed as about 15 years old (actually 16 at that time), and buried in Lot 57 of Magnolia Cemetery at Mobile, Alabama. (7)

We had now made an accounting of the 2 male children listed in the 1820 and 1830 census reports, but had failed to locate the 3 female children of the 1830 census at New Orleans, Louisiana. This matter had now become an obsession with us. We were determined to locate these 3 small children.

After having exhausted all possible sources of information under the name of Cassibry, we hit upon the idea of repeating these same searches, but under the name of Lassabe and for the same years of 1834 through 1875. The results of these searches were indeed startling and our conclusions will most certainly cause discussion, possible controversy and most assuredly disagreement with our findings.

So that every reader of this article will have the same advantage as we did in forming our opinions and drawing our conclusions, we believe that it is most necessary to quote verbatim the records from the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at Mobile, Alabama. The emphasis in these records are added by us and will be explained in our conclusions.

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Baptismal Book 1828-46, page 92, act 319 of March 15, 1836:

"In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six and on the fifteenth day of March, I the undersigned, Catholic Priest of Mobile certify, that I have baptised according to the Holy rites of the Catholic Church, Joseph, three weeks old, son of Remy and Basile L. Godfather Joseph Rabby, godmother _____. In faith whereof I have signed.

Mas Loras"

Then, lo and behold, we found 5 consecutive baptismal certificates, all in Baptismal Book 1828-46, consecutive acts 325 through 329, pages 93 through 95 performed by the same Priest on March 28, 1836.

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Baptismal Book 1828-46, pages 93-94 act 325 of March 28, 1836:

"In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty six & on the twenty eighth day of March, I the undersigned vicar general of the R.R. Bishop of Mobile, certify that I have baptised according to the Holy rites of the Catholic Church, Aimee Catherine, about eleven years old, daughter of Remy and Basile Lassave, stood godfather Rev. Mas Loras & godmother Mrs. Virginie Delage. In faith whereof I have signed.

Mas Loras, V.G."

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Baptismal Book 1828-46, page 94, act 326 of March 28, 1836:

"In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty six & on the twenty eighth day of March, I the undersigned vicar general of the R.R. Bishop of Mobile, certify that I have baptised according to the Holy rites of the Catholic Church, Victoire, about ten years old, daughter of Remy & Basile Lassave, stood godfather Mr. Coulure & godmother Virginie Coulure.

In faith whereof I have signed.

Mas Loras, V.G."

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Baptismal Book 1828-46, page 94,
act 327 of March 28, 1836:

"In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty six & on the twenty eight day of March, I the undersigned vicar general of the R.R. Bishop of Mobile, certify that I have baptised according to the Holy rites of the Catholic Church, Zoe Marguerite, about nine years old, daughter of Remy & Basile Lassave, stood godfather George Bibi Lassave & godmother Marguerite Grelot. In faith whereof I have signed.

Mas Loras, V.G."

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Baptismal Book 1828-46, page 94-95,
act 328 of March 28, 1836:

"In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty six & on the twenty eighth day of March, I the undersigned vicar general of the R.R. Bishop of Mobile, certify that I have baptised according to the Holy rites of the Catholic Church, Remy, about five years old, son of Remy & Basile Lassave. Stood godfather Jean Lassave & godmother Aimee Lassave. In faith whereof I have signed.

Mas Loras, V.G."

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Baptismal Book 1828-46, page 95,
act 329 of March 28, 1836:

"In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty six & on the twenty eighth day of March, I the undersigned vicar general of the R.R. Bishop of Mobile, certify that I have baptised according to the Holy rites of the Catholic Church, Euphemie, about three years old, daughter of Remy and Basile Lassave. Stood godfather Mr. Dunice & godmother Mrs. Euphemie Dunice. In faith whereof I have signed.

Mas Loras, V.G."

Then we found these 3 final certificates. The first of these being done by the Rev. Mas Loras, V.G., but the final two being performed by a new Priest, J. Bozin with startling entries. We have no explanation to offer as to why Priest J. Bozin made two baptisms of the same child.

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Baptismal Book 1828-46, page 135,
act 561 of June 3, 1837:

"In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred thirty seven and on the third day of June, I the undersigned vicar general of the R.R. Bishop of Mobile, certify that I have baptised according to the Holy rites of the Catholic Church, Ann, born on the twelfth day of February last, daughter of Remy & Basile Lassave of Mobile. In faith whereof I have signed.

Mas Loras, V.G."

Now, a new Priest enters upon the scene and performs the final two baptisms.

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Baptismal Book 1828-46, page 209,
act 722 of March 24, 1839:

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"In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred thirty nine and on the twenty fourth day of March, I the undersigned, Catholic Priest of Mobile, certify that I baptised according to the Holy rites of the Catholic Church, Elizabeth, born on the nineteenth day of this month, illegitimate daughter of Remy Lassabe and Mrs. Saucier. Sponsor Miss Lassabe, _____
In faith whereof I have signed.

J. Bozin"

Catherdral of the Immaculate Conception, Baptismal Book 1828-46, page 302, act 1112 of October 5, 1841:

"In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one and on the fifth day of October, I the undersigned Catholic Priest of Mobile, certify that I have baptised with the usual ceremonies of the Church, Elizabeth Lassabe, born on the _____, daughter of Remy Lassabe and _____
Sponsors _____. In faith whereof I have signed.

J. Bozin"

We then requested of Mrs. T. R. Rehm, Secretary of the Archives, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at Mobile, Alabama to make a search of Church records to ascertain whether or nor any dispensations or exceptions had been made in regard to all of the above baptismal certificates. We were informed in writing that Church records did not contain any dispensations or were any exceptions noted as to these 9 certificates of baptismal.

We therefore conclude that the obvious departures made by Rev. Mas Loras, V.G. and Priest J. Bozin from the usual and standard language of baptismals had special meaning. We note with interest that Rev. Mas Loras, V.G. was most careful in the 7 certificates that he entered,

1. Not to make the usual entry with each child that they were or were not the legitimate child of Remy & Basile Lassave, and/or
2. Not to make the usual entry with each child that they were or were not the child of the legitimate marriage of Remy & Basile Lassave.

The Priest J. Bozin made it crystal clear that he found on March 24th, 1839 that Remy Lassabe and Basilia Saucier, widow Cassibry were not married. We can offer no explanation as to why he baptised Elizabeth again on October 5, 1841 but do note that he was most careful not to name Basilia as mother or to give her actual birth date and named no sponsors for the child.

We now explain the emphasis that we added to these records and our reasons therefor.

1. In the baptism of Aimee Catherine, her age was stated as about eleven years old, which would make her born circa 1825 and that the Priest performing the ceremony named himself as godfather.
2. In the baptism of Victoire, her age was stated as about ten years old, which would make her born circa 1826.
3. In the baptism of Zoe Marguerite, her age was stated as about nine years old, which would make her born circa 1827. Further, the godfather is named as George Bibi Lassave. We believe this to be George Bibi Cassibry. We have found no reference or record of any person named George Bibi

Lassave, but we do have many documented records that George Cassibry was well known by the nickname of "Bibi" or Mr. Bibi" Cassibry for his entire life.

4. In the baptism of Remy (also later known as John Remy) his age is stated as about five years old, which would make him born circa 1831. The godfather is named as Jean Lassave and godmother as Aimee Lassave. We have never found any reference or record of a Jean Lassave during this time period and believe that this was Jean Cassibry, Jr. and that Aimee Lassave is obviously his sister.
5. In the baptism of Euphemie (also later known as Mary Euphemie) her age is stated as about three years old on March 28, 1836, which would make her born early 1833.
6. That the baptisms of Joseph, Ann and Elizabeth occurred after 1833 and during the period 1836-1839 and that they are children of Remy Lassave and Basilia Saucier, widow Cassibry.

We therefore conclude, being supported in our belief by the records that we have cited above that:

- A. Aimee Catherine Cassibry (baptised Lassave), Victoire Cassibry (baptised Lassave) and Zoe Marguerite Cassibry (baptised Lassave) are the 3 female children less than 10 years old named in the household of Jean Cassibry in the 1830 census of the New Orleans, Louisiana area.
- B. That John Remy Cassibry (baptised Lassave) and Mary Euphemie Cassibry (baptised Lassave) are children of the marriage of Jean Cassibry and Basilia Saucier, born after the census of 1830 and before the death of Jean Cassibry on November 9, 1833 and while he and Basilia were man and wife.
- C. No documented evidence has been found, Church or Civil, of any marriage of Remy Lassave and Basilia Saucier, widow Cassibry, but that Joseph Lassave, Ann Lassave and Elizabeth Lassave are children of this couple.

We have not completed at this writing the descendants of these children, but we offer such incomplete records that we do have documented.

Aimee Catherine Cassibry was married as Emma Lasabe on December 2, 1841 at Mobile, Alabama to Jesse T. Cain. (8)

Victoire Cassibry was married as Victoire Lassave on January 10, 1848 at Mobile, Alabama to Philip Lavalet. (9,10)

Their children located to date:

Eugene Alexander Lavalet born October, 8, 1852 and baptised on January 1, 1853. (11)

Philip Lavalet born May 10, 1856 baptised December 24, 1856. (12)

Zoe Marguerite Cassibry married as Zoe Lasabe on July 12, 1848 at Mobile, Alabama to Justin Lasabe in a civil ceremony performed by the Pastor of the Franklin Street Methodist Church. (13)

Their children located to date:

Justin Alexander Lassabe born September 19, 1849, baptised May 29, 1850. (14)

Helen Augusta Lassabe born February 19, 1852 baptised January 1, 1853. (15)

Edward Augustine Lassabe born April 5, 1854 baptised January 25, 1857. (16)

Emma Auyisia Lassabe born June 25, 1856 baptised January 25, 1857. (17)

Remy Cassibry was married as John R. Lasabe on November 10, 1852 at Mobile, Alabama to Adelia Caro. (18,19) Remy died December 16, 1877 at age 46 years, (born circa 1831) and buried in Magnolia Cemetery. (19a)

Their children located to date:

John R. Lassabe born August 9, 1854, baptised January 3, 1855 (20) and died and was buried March 18, 1878. (20a)

Adelaide Frances Lassabe born September 16, 1856 and baptised December 13, 1856. (21)

Robert Walter Lassabe born March 6, 1859 baptised May 7, 1859 (22) died and buried June 5, 1859.

William Henry Harrison Lassabe born June 9, 1861 baptised July 17, 1861 (24) died and buried August 28, 1861. (25)

Euphemie Cassibry was married as Mary Euphemie Lasabe April 28, 1853 at Mobile, Alabama to William A. Geandreau. (26,27)

Ann Lassabe, daughter of Remy Lassabe and Basilia Saucier, widow Cassibry, baptismal show above died and buried June 7, 1837. (28)

Elizabeth Lassabe married November 8, 1875 at Mobile, Alabama to Francis J. Jarvis. (29)

Joseph Lassabe died March 18, 1836 at age one (1) month old. (29a)

Basilise Lassabe died October 30, 1870, age 70 years of chronic kidney disease, buried in Lot 35, Square 7 of the Magnolia Cemetery at Mobile Alabama. Her physician was Dr. E. P. Gaines. (30)

(Alexander) M. Remy Lassabe died November 22, 1849, age 65 years, of bilious fever, buried in Lot 35, Square 7 of the New Yard Cemetery (Magnolia Cemetery) at Mobile, Alabama. (31)

Because we know that there were no dispensations, exceptions or reasons recorded in Church records as to the acts of the Rev. Mas Loras, V.G. when he took it upon himself to perform 5 Church adoptions by baptism, we must then conclude that he did so with the full knowledge that his acts were contrary to civil law and accepted moral standards. His acts forever changed the family name of these 5 children from that of Cassibry to Lassabe.

We have reluctantly accepted a belief that he acted in what he considered to be the best interest of the children and their mother. That is, to give the name of the man who was, at that time, providing them with food, shelter and the necessities of life. We do most certainly condemn his actions, but if we are correct as to his motives, then we cannot find it in our hearts to condemn these motives.

Because of our incomplete records on these 5 children of Jean Cassibry and Basilia Saucier, we now temporarily close their story. This leaves us with one sole and only person to carry the family name of Cassibry, that being the first son of this marriage, George Cassibry.

This mighty patriarch lived a long and full life and left thousands of descendants who carry the names of Cassibry, Ellis, Simmons, Deakle, Leeman, Hamilton, Wild, Cassinova, Broome, Morgan, Bush, Coody, Allen, Lynn, Moody, Tugwell, Krueger, Fahnestock, Roberts, Johnson, Jackson, Mabry, Hammond, Pugh, Coffin, Cowden, Pearson, Dees, Castlen and many others, who can trace their family origins and cross-lineages through him.

There is nothing known of George Cassibry at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi or at New Orleans, Louisiana. As a young man in Mobile, Alabama he helped in the construction of the Cathedral by hauling bricks in a dray cart; he worked in a butcher shop and a meat market and save his money. He left Mobile, Alabama early in 1840 and went to Bayou LeBatre, Alabama where he purchased his own boat, the sloop Lafayette. He engaged in coastwise shipping between, Mobile, Dauphin Island, Bayou LeBatre, Alabama and New Orleans, Louisiana until his health failed him. After a long and protracted illness, he found himself deeply in debt and lost his vessel, his home and was left with only a mule, a wagon and a few pieces of household goods. He went to a piney woods area east of present day Grand Bay, Alabama beside a sweet water spring that he had knowledge of from his hobby of hunting and fishing. There he and his small family pitched a tent in which they lived for quite some time until they finished the construction of a log cabin. There with fresh air, pure water and the tender care of his wife and his family, he regained his health. When the War Between the States erupted, he enlisted in a coastal guard unit at Bayou LeBatre, Alabama in 1861 and was later transferred to Mobile with a regular Confederate unit in defense of the City. He and a group of soldiers were guarding the Armory when the city fell to the superior Union forces. He was imprisoned at Mobile and finally released in 1865 to return home. He was a farmer and raised and sold cattle until he was well into his early 90s. He died at Kreole, Jackson County, Mississippi on January 21, 1916, at age 98 years, and is buried in the Cassibry family section of the Grand Bay, Alabama Cemetery. (32)

George Cassibry married June 16, 1842 at Bayou LeBatre, Alabama to Miss Ursule Bosarge. (33) She was born October 14, 1821 and baptised the legitimate daughter of John (Jean) Bosarge and Clementine Ladner, on March 12, 1824. (34) Ursule Bosarge died at Kreole, Mississippi January 4, 1900 and is also buried in Grand Bay, Alabama Cemetery. (35)

This marriage was bless with 9 children and these children and their descendants will be the subject of a future article by these authors. For the general information of descendants of these children, we present in abbreviated form, the names and marriages below. We will follow two of these children in presenting a short form lineage of the authors, Edress Pearson Murray and Nap L. Cassibry, II.

Cora Cassibry born November 27, 1843 baptised April 21, 1844. (36) She first married William Henry Ellis, who was killed at the Battle of New Hope, Georgia in the War Between the States. She later married John Simmons.

Mary Clementine Cassibry born September 2, 1845 baptised December 6, 1845 (37)

John Cassibry born January 9, 1848, (38) married Mary Foxworth.

Oscar Theodore Cassibry born March 3, 1850 (38) first married Cynthia

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Cunningham at Mobile, Alabama. (39) After her death, he remarried Catherine Noilon at Mobile, Alabama. (40)

George Cassibry, Jr. born February 24, 1852. (38) First married Harriet Lucretia Slocum - no issue. After her death he remarried Olivia Susan Deakle.

Edward Justin Cassibry born March 6, 1854. (38) As a child, he was killed in an accident at the family home.

Peter Cassibry born February 2, 1857. (38) Married Pauline Clark.

Georgiana Cassibry born February 21, 1859. (38) She died a spinster in 1954 at Grand Bay, Alabama where she is buried.

Emma Elizabeth Cassibry born October 15, 1861. (38) Married Alfred E. Pugh.

Cora Cassibry married at age 15 with the consent of her father to William Henry Ellis on February 3, 1859 (41) and born circa 1836 and died May 26, 1864 in the Battle of New Hope, Georgia and is buried there in the Confederate War Cemetery.

Following the death of Mr. Ellis, Cora Cassibry, widow Ellis, remarried to John Simmons, circa 1871, son of John Simmons, Sr. and Sallie Fore. (42)

From these marriages, the following children were born:

Leona Ellis who married Jehu Simmons, brother of John Simmons, and son of John Simmons, Sr. and Sallie Fore.

William Thomas Ellis born May 20, 1864 and died September 4, 1937. He married in a civil ceremony at St. Elmo, Alabama June 23, 1887 to Hattie Azilie Clark.

Monroe Simmons married Edith Fisher

Robert Lawrence Simmons married Aileen Seeley

Kenny (Kinnie) C. Simmons married Louise Duffield

From the marriage of William Thomas Ellis and Hattie Azilie Clark, 8 children were born.

Emma Armatina Ellis Born August 8, 1888 died June 20, 1980. She married Charles Gregory Pearson born August 21, 1886 and died February 10, 1920, son of Robert Joseph Pearson and Mary Theresa Meyers, native of Prussia.

Sarah Leona Ellis born August 25, 1890 died May 18, 1974 - never married.

John William Ellis Born February 11, 1893 died July 22, 1961 married February 18, 1914 Winifred Carlin Gascoigne daughter of Charles Gascoigne and Catherine Doyle.

Cora Pauline Ellis born February 18, 1895 married April 25, 1917 John Giallard Cassidey son of James Lewis Cassidey and Elizabeth Simmons.

Grace Pearl Ellis born January 28, 1897 died November 28, 1966 married November 8, 1916 William Edward Renauld son of William Nicholas Reynauld and Annie Matilda Eich.

Edith Inez Ellis born December 14, 1900 married October 15, 1919 Warren Wolf son of James Franklin Wolf and Ida Morris.

Thelma Estelle Ellis born May 27, 1903 married April 3, 1919 Ulay William McDaniel.

Ruth Eloise Ellis born September 29, 1906 married Walter Webber - divorced and remarried Charles L. Hamilton. Divorced from him September 24, 1952.

From the marriage of Emma Armatina Ellis and Charles Gregory Pearson, 5 children were born.

Edress Theresa Pearson born May 25, 1910 and married November 15, 1934 to Andrew Allman Murray born September 6, 1907 son of Hammel Bentley Murray and Estelle Irene Allman.

Charles Henderson Pearson born March 22, 1912 died September 28, 1962 married August 6, 1934 Mary Elizabeth Phillips-divorced. He remarried September 10, 1947 Mary Clare Zimmerman daughter of Joseph Z and Mary Alice Dunn.

Helen Ursule Pearson born December 6, 1913 married June 26, 1935 Hammel Bentley Murray, Jr. son of Hammel Bentley Murray and Estelle Irene Allman

Robert Ellis Pearson born August 27, 1915 married Christean Deloris Thornton-divorced. He remarried Ruth Mae Corley.

Elsie Janis Pearson born November 24, 1917 married July 12, 1939 Francis Joseph Allen, son of Leonard M. Allen and Ann D. Wilamor.

Edress Pearson Murray is the great, great, grand daughter of Jean Cassibry and a co-author of this article. She and Mr. Murray reside at Mobile, Alabama.

Oscar Theodore Cassibry first married to Cynthia Cunningham at her home in Mobile Alabama. She died December 2, 1881 and is buried at Grand Bay, Alabama. From this marriage, 3 children were born.

Nettie Cassibry born circa 1877 died May 1957 at Macon, Mississippi. She was married to Dr. Charles R. Bush, also buried at Macon, Mississippi.

Evie Cassibry born February 18, 1879 died October 8, 1886.

Harry Cassibry (1st child by that name) born circa 1880 died 1881.

After the death of Cynthia Cunningham, Oscar Theodore Cassibry remarried August 5, 1885 to Catherine S. Niolon at her home in Mobile, Alabama. Catherine S. Noilon died circa 1900 giving birth to their 6th child, who also died at her birth. Both mother and daughter are buried in a common grave in the Grand Bay, Alabama Cemetery. Children of this marriage were:

Ursule Cassibry born circa 1886 died November 27, 1898.

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Oscar Fillis Cassibry born July 17, 1889 (43) Mobile, Alabama, died August 13, 1963 (44) and is buried at Gulfport, Mississippi. He married July 8th, 1914 (45) at Bond Mississippi to Mary Kathryn Campbell, born September 4, 1893 at Arp, Tennessee, daughter of Virginius Campbell and Margaret Core Watkins.

Napoleon LePoint Cassibry, born June 24, 1891 died April 25, 1962 at Cleveland, Mississippi where he is buried. He married November 11, 1919 to Myrtle Hill, daughter of Edward Bibb Hill and Ivy Graham.

Harry Cassibry (2nd child by that name) born May 26, 1893 died June 14, 1901

Irma Mercedes (Mildred) Cassibry, born November 20, 1896 died July 25, 1980 and buried at Vicksburg, Mississippi. She married Edwin Austin Coody - divorced. She later remarried Llewellyn Evans Allen.

Unnamed female child died at birth.

From the marriage of Oscar Fillis Cassibry and Mary Kathryn Campbell there were 5 children born, they were:

Oscar Fillis Cassibry, Jr. born April 30, 1915 died July 22, 1973 and buried at Milan, Tennessee. He married April 29, 1954 to Janie Bodkin Burton.

Robert Campbell Cassibry born September 7, 1916 married April 3, 1943 at LaCrosse, Wisconsin to Patricia Margaret Bartelt born November 2, 1919 at Green Bay, Wisconsin. General and Mrs. Cassibry live at McLean, Virginia.

Napoleon LePoint Cassibry, II born August 3, 1918 (46) married July 20, 1952 at Spartanburg, South Carolina to Byrd Austell Thompson.

Margaret Fay Cassibry born August 5, 1920 married February 5, 1943 at Gulfport, Mississippi To William Monroe Tucker born October 5, 1914 died July 21, 1976 and buried at Greensboro, North Carolina. Mrs. Tucker lives at Greensboro, North Carolina.

Elizabeth Ann Cassibry born October 31, 1924 married December 27, 1946 to James Thomas Fitzpatrick, Jr. born April 15, 1920. Colonel and Mrs. Fitzpatrick live at Fort Walton Beach, Florida.

Napoleon LePoint Cassibry, II is the great, great, grand son of Jean Cassibry and a co-author of this article. He and Mrs. Cassibry reside at Gulfport, Mississippi.

We realize that this article will be subject to disagreement, discussion and controversy because of the records that we have cited and the conclusions that we have formed. We want to assure every reader that we do not make any objections to such criticism if the criticism is justified and supported by valid and documented evidence to refute the information that we have presented here. In fact, we do welcome and will most gladly accept any and all documented records on this Cassibry family and any of its descendants.

SAUCIER LINEAGE OF BASILIA SAUCIER

We believe that it is unnecessary to repeat here again the excellent and well documented family history of SAUCIER and heretofore published by the late Dr. Earl N. Saucier, his wife Blanche C. Saucier and their associates.

Jean Baptiste Saucier, the first recorded Saucier in this area, was a French Canadian. He left Canada and traveled to Rochefort, France where he joined the company of D'Iberville on his voyage in 1699 to Biloxi, Mississippi. He is of record on the official role of this expedition dated August 25, 1699. He is also shown at the founding of Mobile, Alabama in 1702 where he married in 1704 to Marie Gabrielle Savary. Their son, one of a number of children born to this marriage, is the Saucier ancestor that we now follow.

Henry Saucier born 1706 and died circa 1761. He was married at Fort Chartres, Illinois on November 8, 1732 to Barbe Lacroix, daughter of Francois Lacroix and Barbe Montmeunier (Mormagnier), widow of Jean Mercier. There were 10 children born of this marriage and the one that we follow is Philippe Saucier.

Philippe Saucier was born May 1, 1747 and baptised March 18, 1749, the legitimate son of Henry Saucier and Barbe Lacroix, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at Mobile, Alabama. He married Marie Louise Nicaise, the youngest child and daughter of Jean Baptiste Nicaise and Marie Catherine Miot. Basilia Saucier was one of many children born to this marriage, and was married to Jean Cassibry (1) at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi February 11, 1817.

NICAISE LINEAGE OF BASILIA SAUCIER

Jean Baptiste Nicaise dit Va de Boncoeur first came to America as a soldier stationed with the garrison at New Orleans, Louisiana. On May 11, 1745 he married at Mobile, Alabama to Marie Catherine Miot. (47) From this marriage record, many facts were made known about this couple.

Jean Baptiste Nicaise is described therein as "a native of Paris, St. Benedict Parish, legitimate son of Jacques Nicaise, Master Wigmaker, and Catherine du Veer, his parents". There is no record that these parents of Jean Baptiste Nicaise ever came to America.

Marie Catherine Miot is described therein as "a native of Alibamos, legitimate daughter of Andre Miot, resident of this place and Marie Angelique Girard, her parents".

Further from this record, it is very evident that Jean Baptiste Nicaise was a highly respected member of the military command. Two of the witnesses who signed this marriage record were Mr. Henry de Louboy, Chevalier of the Military Order of St. Louis, Lieutenant of the Ring and Commandant of that Department, and Mr. Jacque Anibal, Captain of a detached company of the Navy and Major Aide at the post.

From this marriage there were 8 children born a Mobile, Alabama and all baptised at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, the name of the children and the dates of their baptismal are a follows:

Jean Baptiste Andre Nicaise baptised September 10, 1747

Jean Baptiste Noel Nicaise baptised December 27, 1748

Marie Jeanne Nicaise baptised December 25, 1749

Jean Baptiste Martial Nicaise baptised April 4, 1753

Joseph Nicaise baptised August 23, 1755

Charles Nicaise baptised August 23, 1759

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Henriette Jeanne Nicaise baptised March 4, 1763

Marie Louise Nicaise baptised August 15, 1765. (48)

Marie Louise Nicaise married Philippe Saucier and both of them died and are buried in Harrison County, Mississippi. There were many children born of this marriage, one being Basilia Saucier who married Jean Cassibry at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi on February 11, 1817. (1)

LADNER LINEAGE OF URSULE BOSARGE

We fully realize that this portion of our article will most certainly be subject to much controversy because many, many people have their own version of this lineage. We believe that the following is as credible as any of the lineages of LADNER that we have seen, but we respect the opinions of others and would ask that this same opinion be given to our beliefs. There were 2 men who are the subject of this LADNER controversy and the records that we have on each are listed below.

Louis Christianne of Paris, listed as a concessionaire, on board the vessel "Marie" bound for Louisiana and dated May 23(?25), 1718.

Christian Ladner, a tobacco smuggler, age 20, 5'4", chestnut hair of Piterdene (Canton of Lucerne, Switzerland) on board the vessel "Marie" bound for Louisiana and dated May 27, 1719.

Before we proceed further with our beliefs, the reader must be made aware of the fact that no baptismal records were kept or are available at New Orleans before the year 1731, but there are records available as to marriages at New Orleans prior to that date. Therein lies the difficulty of positive identification of the descendants of either of these 2 named persons. We have made our records and based our beliefs on subsequent baptismal, marriage, dispensation and funeral records at both New Orleans, Louisiana and Mobile, Alabama. We do not quibble with the "pure" genealogists that refuse to take such reconstructed records as proof positive of such facts. Everyone is entitled to their own opinions and we respect them for this position.

While we acknowledge that Louis Christianne was most probably the first person in this area who could be associated with the Ladner lineage, we do not believe that he is the principal or prime ancestor. We readily acknowledge that there is a confirmation record made at Deer Island, Mississippi dated April 21, 1798 which records "Louis Christian Ladner, age 100, son of Christian Lander and Magdelaine _____." This record raises many questions too lengthy to detail here. Simply put, we have never found any baptismal, marriage, dispensation record or funeral record that names Louis Christian Ladner, born circa 1698, as a parent or in any manner related to the parties named in such records.

We believe that the second above named person, Christian Ladner, to be the principal and prime ancestor of the Ladner lineage here in the Coastal area. Further, we believe that he married a Marie Barbe Counal, a European. We have not found her listed on any passenger list, do not know anything of her origin and have found only one record in which she is listed. This record is found in the archives of the Immaculate Conception Cathedral at Mobile and reads as follows:

"In the year 1724 on the twelfth day of September, I baptised.....
.....
Jean Baptiste, the son of Christianne Letdener, native of Canton of
Lucerne, and of Marie Barbe Counal, a European. The godfather being
Jean Baptiste a native of Lalorie for the nephew."(49)

We also believe that this couple had two other sons, Nicholas Ladner dit
Christianne, born circa 1726 and Maturin Ladner, born circa 1727.

We have no proof of these two latter named sons and base this belief, as
stated above, on subsequent baptismal, marriage, funeral and dispensation records
in which they are named as parents or kinsmen.

We have made exhaustive searches at both New Orleans and Mobile and have
written replies that,

1. There is no record of a marriage of a Christian Ladner or Christian
Letdener and Marie Barbe Counal;
2. There is no record of a marriage of a Louis Christianne;
3. There is no record of a baptism of a Nicholas Ladner dit Christianne or
of Maturin Ladner and no records of a marriage for either.

We do believe, from our reconstructed records, the descendants were:

Jean Baptiste Ladner was married to Marie Louise Fisseau (De Lorme).

Marie Louise Ladner born September 8, 1750 baptised at New Orleans
died as a child.

Angelique Ladner dit Christianne born December 22, 1754 baptised at
New Orleans (SLC Baptism Book 3 page 42 act 40) married a Favre
and her second husband Mr. Lardasse.

Louisa Bautista Ladner dit Christianne married Jean Baptiste Martial
Nicaise.

Maria Luisa Ladner dit Christianne 1st married Francisco Nicholas
Ladner, son of Nicholas Ladner & M A M Paquet. 2nd married Francisco
Bourgeois.

Jean Baptiste Ladner married Francoise Lalancette, daughter of Francois
Lalancette and Marie Louise Fayard.

We do have some additional records of the descendants of the marriages
shown immediately above that we will share with anyone interested in the line.

Nicholas Ladner dit Christianne married Marie Anne Magdelaine Paquet,
daughter of Pierre Paquet, Jr. and Magdelaine Baudreau, daughter of Jean Baptiste
Baudreau dit Graveline and Magdelaine, a mestiza.

Nicholas Christian Ladner (2nd) born June 24, 1759

Claude Christian Ladner married Ana Marie Francoise Lafontaine

Marie Louise Christian Ladner born October 20, 1761 married Josef Morin

Michel Christian Ladner born November 5, 1762

Pierre Christian Ladner born November 13, 1764

Marie Helen Christian Ladner married Juan (Jean) Joseph Cuevas

Francisco Christian Ladner born November 11, 1767 married Marie Luisa
Bautista Christian Ladner, daughter of Jean Baptiste Ladner and
Marie Louise Fisseau (De Lorme).

Joseph Christian Ladner married May 5, 1801 Rosalie Fayard.

Magdelene Christian Ladner married Ignacio Sierra

Jean Baptiste Ladner married Julienne Lafontaine, daughter of Catherine
Nante Perrache (Bourgeois) and Louis Auguste Lafontaine.

Genevive Magdeline Christian Ladner married Domingo (Dominique) Ladner,
son of Jacques Santiago Ladner and Maria Juana Carcaux, daughter of
Nicholas Carcaux and Ana Josefa Gonsinde.

Maturin Ladner married Marie (Ana) Berda dit Picard.

Jacques Santiago Ladner baptised February 28, 1751 married Maria Juana
Carcaux, daughter of Nicholas Carcaux and Ana Josefa Gonsinde

Domingo Ladner born circa 1776, married Genevive Ladner.

Juan (Jean Baptiste) Bautiste Ladner born circa 1778 married Maria
Josefa Morin, daughter of Josef Morin & Maria L. C. Ladner.

Santiago Ladner born circa 1781

Angelique Ladner baptised February 1753 at New Orleans, married a Fayard.
Their daughter Rosalie Fayard married Joseph Ladnier, son of Nicholas
Ladner and Marie Anne M. Paquet.

Louis Ladner baptised May 6, 1755 at New Orleans

Joseph Ladner baptised April 4, 1758 at Mobile

Catherine Ladner married Nicholas Carcaux

From the above marriage of Jean Baptiste Ladner to Maria Josefa Morin, we
now follow, their children were

Ursule Ladner married Joseph Bosarge

Mary Clementine Ladner married Jean (John) Bosarge

Melisse (Mellissaine) who married Peter Lame (Lami-Gervne Lamey)

Constance Ladner who married Alexander Lame (Lami)

Natilie Ladner who married Seafrom Gorlott

Virginia Ladner who married John B. Bosarge

Clara Ladner who married Lemas Bosarge

Jean Baptiste Ladner who married Delores Lame (Lami)

Valerie Ladner who married Mary Rooney

Manuel Ladner who married Louise Bosarge

Alphonse Ladner who married Maleta Emaline Goleman

It is the marriage of Mary Clementine Ladner to Jean (John) Bosarge that we now follow. Their marriage was blessed May 4th, 1836 and from this marriage many children were born (see Bosarge Lineage), among them Ursule Bosarge who married George Cassibry on June 16, 1842. (33)

MORIN LINEAGE OF URSULE BOSARGE

We believe that it is unnecessary to repeat the well and accurately documented Morin lineage that has been published many times by Mrs. John D. Moran of Hattiesburg, Mississippi. We will begin with the first Morin of record in this area.

Josef Morin, born circa 1747, his death and place of burial unknown at this date but died prior to 1805, married Maria Louise Christianne Ladner, daughter of Nicholas Christianne Ladner & Marie A. M. Paquet.

Josef Morin (2nd) married Margaret Panguinet

Nananet Morin born November 19, 1779 - no further record

Maria Juana Morin born October 20, 1780 - no further record

Juan Morin born ? baptised April 22, 1801

Pedro Morin born November 17, 1784 married Judith Nicaise

Pupona (Desideria Luisa) Morin married Gilberto Christiano Ladner

Helene Morin married Bizial Ladner

Pelagia Morin married Jean Baptiste Carceaux

Francisco Morin baptised April 22, 1801

Louise Morin baptised April 22, 1801

Maria Josey Morin was the fourth child born to Josef Morin and Maria Louisa Christian Ladner. She was born 1782 and died 1859. She married October 13, 1802 to Jean Baptiste Ladner, son of Jacques Santiago Ladner and Maria Juana Carceaux (see Ladner lineage).

From this marriage the following children were born:

Maria Ursule Ladner married Joseph Bosarge
Maria Clemencia Ladner married Jean Baptiste Bosarge
Jean Baptiste Ladner married Delores Lane
Marie Mercier Ladner married Peter Lane
Margarita Constanza Ladner married Alexander Lane
Juan Valerio Ladner married Mary Rooney
Angelique Theotine Ladner married Seafro Gorrlott
Manuel Joseph Ladner married Louise Bosarge
Antonio Alfonso Ladner married Maleta Emaline Goleman

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Clara Ladner married Lemas Bosarge
Virginia Ladner married John B. Golott

It is from the marriage of Maria Clemencia Ladner to Jean (John) Baptiste Bosarge that Ursule Bosarge, a daughter was born, and she married George Cassibry on June 16, 1842. (33)

BOSARGE LINEAGE OF URSULE BOSARGE

We will combine the Baudreau lineage with that of the Bosarge lineage so as to make a clear descendancy of these two lines to that of Ursule Bosarge. Much of the following is taken directly from the fine work of Mrs. Mary Adkinson of Ocean Springs, Mississippi and published on several occasions.

Jean Baptiste Baudreau, a French-Canadian, traveled from Canada to Rochefort, France and then to Biloxi, Mississippi arriving January 6, 1700 aboard the vessel "Renomee". He is named in the May 25, 1700 census of Fort Maurepas as Jean Baptiste Baudreau dit Graveline, a Canadian. He appears in the 1725 and 1726 census reports of M. Gorty at Pascagoula, Mississippi where he is said to have died January 1762.

He is reported to have formally married circa 1709 to Susanne Sauset who is also believed to have died at Pascagoula on October 26, 1713. She is also reported to have been a French-Canadian.

As an aside and of interest to the authors because of the persistent story of a Choctaw blood line in the Cassibry family, Brother Jerome Lepre has discussed with Nap Cassibry, II and has given him a brief outline of part of an article that he has written and submitted for publication. The following is that outline, paraphrased, and does satisfy these authors as to the Choctaw blood line in our family.

"Prior to his formal marriage, Jean Baptiste Baudreau dit Graveline had a daughter named Magdelaine by an unnamed Indian woman, circa 1702. This daughter was married in August of 1726 to Pierre Paquet, Jr. at Mobile, Alabama and a record of this marriage, encompassing these details, are of record at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. From this marriage of Pierre and Magdelaine, several children were born, one being a daughter, Marie Anne Magdelaine Paquet, who married Nicholas Christian Ladner.

Continuing in the lineage of Ursule Bosarge, Jean Baptiste Baudreau and Susanne Sauset were the parents of a son, Jean Baptiste Baudreau (2nd., born circa 1710 at Pascagoula, Mississippi.

Jean Baptiste Baudreau (2nd) married March 1, 1734 to Marie Catherine Vincinno (Vincinnes). She is reported to have died in 1778 at Pascagoula. From this marriage several children were born, including a daughter, Catherine Louise Baudreau. She was born January 13, 1742 and baptised May 30, 1742 and married to Joseph Bosarge.

JOSEPH BOSARGE, a native of Poitiers, France, born circa 1726, son of Jean Baptiste Bosarge and Marie Jeanne Touche. He died circa 1791 at Bayou LeBatre, Alabama and is reported to have been buried there in the Little River Cemetery. He married June 5, 1762 at Biloxi, Mississippi to Catherine Louise Baudreau. She is reported to have died in 1807 at Bayou LeBatre, Alabama and also is reported to have been buried in Little River Cemetery. From this marriage several children were born, one being a son, Jean Baptiste Bosarge born May 30, 1766

at Deer Island, Mississippi.

Jean Baptiste Bosarge married November 10, 1796 to Marie Carcaux, born at Deer Island, December 9, 1775, daughter of Nicholas Carcaux and Catalina Ladner. There were several children born of this marriage, one being a son, Jean Baptiste Bosarge (2nd), born February 23, 1799.

Jean Baptiste Bosarge (2nd), married Mary Clementine Ladner, daughter of Jean Baptiste Ladner and Maria Josepha Morin, daughter of Marie L. C. Ladner and Jose Morin. This marriage was blessed May 4, 1836.⁽⁵⁰⁾ Children of this marriage were:

Ursule Bosarge, born October 14, 1821 baptised March 12, 1824 died January 4, 1900 married June 16, 1842 to George Cassibry.

Eugenia Bosarge, born c1823 died c1902 married Joseph Laurendine.

Marie Castelin Bosarge, born August 7, 1824 baptised September 7, 1825 first married Edmond Omo. She later married a Ryan.

Maximilian Bosarge, born December 13, 1826 married Liza Chisholm - no issue. He died, she remarried twice after that.

Jean Valfray Bosarge born c 1827 married Cecile Gorlott, in 1851

Rose Matilda Bosarge born January 2, 1828 baptised February 15, 1828 died circa 1878 married January 26, 1847 to John Augustus Ryan.

Calvin Bosarge married Louise "La Petite" Golotte. Marriage reported as 1854 and she also named as Laure Grelott.

Theodore Bosarge married September 29, 1859 to Eliza Allen.

Julius Bosarge born March 28, 1839 died December 31, 1906 married March 21, 1859 to Margaret (Mary) Goleman born March 22, 1843 died November 12, 1927.

It is from the marriage of Ursule Bosarge to George Cassibry on June 16, 1842⁽³³⁾ that the many thousands of descendants and many family lines are derived, which include those of your authors, Edress Pearson Murray and Nap L. Cassibry, II.

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when the building was complete in mid-September, Mason said he was faced with doing a two-week annual rural route mail count. The busy first-of-the-month mail volume followed the annual mail count, so Mason said he wanted to wait until the

firm on the project. The property was purchased for \$162,000 by the U.S. Postal Service in March 1985. JAD submitted a low bid of \$723,705 in September 1985 and construction started shortly after the bid was

awarded. Though the post office employees that greet customers and deliver the mail remain the same, the new building itself is different. For one thing, it is

owned by the U.S. Postal Service (the one on DeSoto Street was privately owned and leased by the post office). The building is considerably larger for both the customers

Deaths

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MALLETTE

Lester F. Mallette, Jr., 56, Blessing, Texas, died Wednesday, Oct. 1, 1986, at Matagorda General Hospital in Bay City, Texas. Mr. Mallette was born May 10, 1930, in Vancleave, and had been a resident of Blessing for three and one-half years. He was a member of Fort Bayou Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Alois Mallette, Blessing; four daughters, Theresa Donaho, Sarah Kerns, and Janeen Mallette, all of Blessing, and Cynthia Butler, Gulfport; four sons, Leslie Mallette and LaTralle Mallette, both of Blessing, Richard Mallette, Bay City, and Lester F. Mallette III, Biloxi; his father, Lester F. Mallette, Vancleave; three sisters, Helen Berry and Nell Carter, both of Vancleave, and Meredith Waldrop, Gautier; and ten grandchildren.

Visitation will be tonight, Oct. 3, at Holder-Wells Funeral Home from 6-9 p.m.

Funeral service will be Saturday, Oct. 4, at 2 p.m. at Fort Bayou Baptist Church with the Rev. Bill Barton officiating. Friends may call one hour prior to service time.

Interment will be in Antioch Cemetery.

Arrangements by Holder-Wells Funeral Home, Moss Point.

JACKSON

Mrs. Ollie Pauline Cassibry Jackson, 86, 6924 Ollie Circle, Moss Point, died today, Oct. 3, 1986, at her home. Mrs. Jackson was born Feb. 25, 1900, in St. Elmo, Ala., and had been a resident of Jackson County for most of her life. She was a retired grocery store owner. Mrs. Jackson was a lifelong member of the Kreole United Methodist Church.

Survivors are a son, Thomas Jackson, Moss Point; three daughters, Mrs. Donovan (Emmie) Gautier, Ocean Springs, Mrs. Owen (Odie) Wells, Moss Point, and Mrs. Carlie (Thelma) Baxter, Slidell; ten grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and five great-

great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be tonight, Oct. 3, at Holder-Wells Funeral Home from 6-9 p.m.

Funeral service will be Saturday, Oct. 4, at 10 a.m. in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Roy Barlow officiating. Interment will be in Palestine Cemetery, Wilmer, Ala.

DOWNING

Mrs. Vonda M. Downing, 70, Wilson Springs Road, Escatawpa, died Thursday, Oct. 2, 1986. Mrs. Downing was born July 16, 1916, in Oak Grove, Miss., and had been a resident of Jackson County most of her life. She was a member of Four Mile Creek Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Oscar Downing, in May 1983.

Survivors are three sons, Jerry Downing, Buddy Downing and David Downing, all of Escatawpa; a daughter, Mrs. Alvon Lambert, Escatawpa; a brother, Ora Grantham, Hattiesburg; four sisters, Mrs. Edna A. Auction, Bay St. Louis, Mrs. Ada Shaffer, Clermont Harbor, Mrs. Lora Hamilton Teter and Mrs. Wray Perry, both of Hattiesburg; five grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be tonight, Oct. 3, at Holder-Wells Funeral Home from 6-9 p.m.

Funeral service will be Saturday, Oct. 4, at 10 a.m. in the funeral home chapel.

Interment will be in Four Mile Creek Cemetery.

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PARSLEY

Charles Clendon Parsley, 78, 1311 Apache St., Pascagoula, died Tuesday, Sept. 30, 1986, at Singing River Hospital. Mr. Parsley was born April 6, 1908, in Jackson County and was a lifelong resident. He was a retired from International Paper Company. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Pascagoula.

Survivors are a son, Gary Parsley, Pascagoula; three daughters, Mrs. Janett Atwell, Mrs. Linda Marble, and Mrs. Joyce Suthoff, all of Pascagoula; two brothers, Willie Parsley and Lonnie Parsley, both of Pascagoula; a sister, Mrs. Naomi Owens, Pascagoula; 18 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Visitation was last night, Oct. 2, at O'Bryant-O'Keefe Funeral Home from 6-9 p.m.

Funeral service was today, Oct. 3, at 10 a.m. in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Glenn Howell officiating.

Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Pascagoula.

MCKEE

David Lee McKee, Jr., 30, 2012 Woodbury Road, Gautier, died Wednesday, Oct. 1, 1986. Mr. McKee was born April 4, 1956, in Pascagoula and was a lifelong resident. He was employed in construction work in Jackson. Mr. McKee served in the U. S. Army.

Survivors are stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe (Grace) Buza, Gautier; his father, David L. McKee, Jackson; two brothers, Ronald T. McKee, Gautier, and Joey Buza, Gautier; a sister, Miss Cindy Buza, Gautier.

Visitation will be tonight, Oct. 3, at O'Bryant-O'Keefe Funeral Home from 6-9 p.m.

Funeral service will be Saturday, Oct. 4, at 10 a.m. in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Bill Barton officiating.

Interment will be in Bethel Cemetery, Gautier.

RUNNELS

Joseph "Jake" Runnels, 73, 5608 River Road, Pascagoula, former owner of Gulf Coast Nursing Home. In lieu of flowers the family prefers donations to the Gideon Bible. Arrangements incomplete. O'Bryant-O'Keefe Funeral Home, Pascagoula.

Area deaths

MRS. MYRTIS MARIE KITCHENS, 67, 6000 Short Cut Road, Moss Point. Arrangements incomplete. O'Bryant-O'Keefe Funeral Home, Pascagoula.

ROLAND K. QUAVE, 62, Ocean Springs. Funeral service 10 a.m. Saturday, Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home Chapel, Biloxi.

MS. MALESE CATER BRUNSON, 80, Biloxi. Service 3 p.m. today, St. Paul Episcopal Church, Meridian. Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home, Biloxi.

JOHN E. MOCK, 64, Biloxi. Body sent from Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home, Biloxi.

Sun to dim over much of America

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans needn't be alarmed by that gray shadow crossing the sun this afternoon because it's a rare but natural phenomenon — an eclipse.

Such an eclipse occurs when the moon moves between the sun and Earth, cutting off some of the light. The shadow of the moon moves across the face of the sun, starting with a small area and gradually increasing. While eclipses are possible

with each new moon, they actually only occur about once a year.

The parts of Earth from which they can be seen vary considerably. In North America, today's eclipse will be most visible in New England and Eastern Canada. It will be a total eclipse, with the sun's sphere entirely blocked out of view, in an area of the Atlantic Ocean east of Greenland.



HYDE

Mrs. Ruth Bell Hyde, 61, 3919 Cypress St., Moss Point, died Sunday, Sept. 28, 1986, at Singing River Hospital. Mrs. Hyde was born November 25, 1920, in Tunnel Springs, Ala., and had been a resident of Jackson County for 47 years. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Moss Point, the Star of Zion No. 66, Order of the Eastern Star, and the American Legion Post 243. She was a former employee of Ingalls Shipbuilding. Mrs. Hyde was preceded in death by her husband, Ambrose C. Hyde.

Survivors are a son, John Robert Fountain, Brooklyn, N.Y.; a daughter, Miss Leaster Rollins, Queens, N.Y.; a sister, Mrs. Eula Lawson, Cleveland, Ohio; a brother, Easell Fountain, South Carolina; a devoted nephew, Perry Young, Pascagoula; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Visitation will be tonight, Oct. 3, at First Baptist Church in Moss Point from 7-9 p.m.

Funeral service will be Saturday, Oct. 4, at 11 a.m. at the church with the Rev. O. L. Davis officiating.

Interment will be in Gabriel Cemetery.

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**EXECUTRIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS**
No. 12048

IN THE MATTER OF MAGGIE K. COLMER, deceased.
Letters testamentary having been issued on the 24th day of February, 1953, by the Chancery Court of Jackson County, Mississippi, to the undersigned as Executrix of the Estate of MAGGIE K. COLMER, deceased; notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Jackson County, Mississippi for probate and registration, according to law, within six months of the date of the first publication hereof or such claims, if any, will be forever barred.

Witness my signature, this the 24th day of February, 1953.
MARGARET ANN COLMER
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**Donovan Gautier
Is Sent To Korea**

M/Sgt. Donovan Gautier, son of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Gautier of Kreole, left last week for Korea where he will be stationed with the Air Force.

Mrs. Gautier returned last week from Camp Stoneman, Calif., where she went to see Sgt. Gautier before his departure.

During World War II Gautier was a prisoner of the Japs for three and a half years.

He has been attached to the recruiting office and recently was stationed in Pekin, Ill., for two years.

A letter from the mayor of Pekin commends him "for contributing actively to the civic affairs of the community" and for "sincerity of purpose, courteousness and cooperation".

**Meetings Are Set
For MP Lodges**

The F & A. A. Y. Masons will have regular meetings on the first Monday of March at 7:30 p. m., at Moss Point, L. A. Houston, worthy master, announced today.

The Royal Arch chapter will meet on the second and fourth Mondays at Moss Point, W. T. James, secretary, announced today.

L. A. Houston has recently returned from the regional meeting of F & A. A. York-Masons in Birmingham.

**Concerts Co-Op
Sets Drive Date**

At a meeting of the executive board of Moss Point-Pascagoula Concerts Cooperative Saturday, April 7 was set as opening date for the 1953-54 membership drive.

A three-day drive will be conducted with present members given the opportunity to renew memberships before new memberships are opened.

Mrs. D. C. Lea of Jackson met with the officers to plan the drive and discuss musicians available for next year's programs.

Remaining on this season's concert series are two programs—the Serenaders on March 18 and the St. Louis Sinfonietta on April 20.

**Large Group Of Friends, Relatives
Honor Miss Cassibry On 94th Birthday**

A group of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. Walter Dees in Grand Bay Sunday to honor Miss Georgianna Cassibry on her 94th birthday.

A lovely cake, wreathed in pink and white camellias formed a centerpiece on the table, flanked on either side with silver candelabra holding tall blue candles tied with ribbons.

After the cake was first cut by the honoree, the cutting was completed by Mrs. Bentley Murray.

Assisting in serving were Misses Glenda Roberts and Grace Delmas, great great nieces of the honoree.

Among those who attended were Mrs. Lelia Mabry, Pete Ma-

bry, Mrs. Leola Adams, Mrs. Donovan Gautier, Jimmy Gautier, Grace Delmas, Peggy Leuba, Glenda Roberts, Pannelle Hatley, all of Kreole, Miss Mrs. Mary Bosarge, Bayou la Batre.

Mrs. Maggie Ramsey, Mrs. Lyman Ramsey, Margaret and Woodie Ramsey, Mrs. Cora Castien, Miss Little Cora Castien, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dees, Dale and Bobby Dees of Grand Bay.

Mrs. Emma Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Murray and Bobby Murray, Mrs. Edith Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pearson and Charles Jr. and Sandra Pearson of Mobile.

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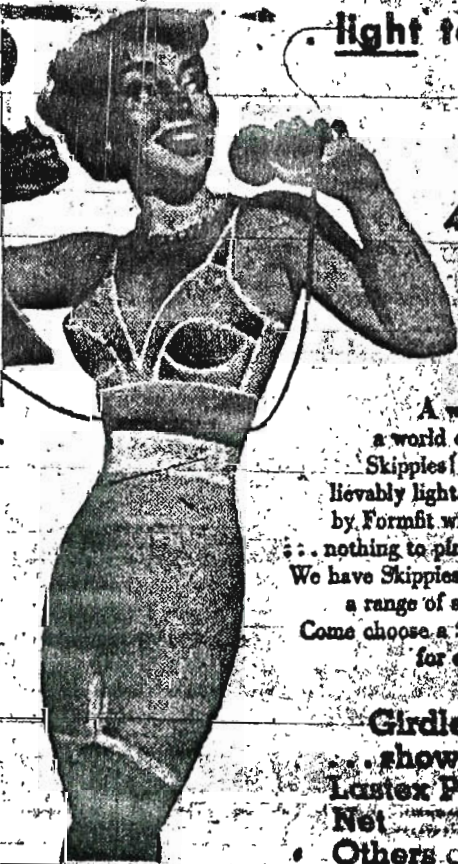
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